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FRED J. BECK.

Looks exactly like him,—except that in the flesh he nearly always wears a smile, which broadens when you ask him how he is progressing in his candidacy for county assessor.

Fred J. Beck is one of the sunniest old-fashioned Missouri Democrats in Roswell,—always working for others, never aligned with a faction, but credited with restoring harmony many times in city politics when war seemed inevitable. He is neither a pioneer nor a new comer. He has lived in Roswell nearly twenty years, coming here from San Antonio, Texas, although a native of Missouri. He worked as a carpenter and at odd jobs for some time after his arrival, being for a while engaged in the abstract business, and he drove stage between here and Carlsbad long before the railroad was built.

Mr. Beck has always taken an active interest in politics, has placed many candidates and leaders of the Democratic party under obligation to him for assistance rendered. He has held a few deputyships which barely paid enough to buy meat and bread, but until now has never asked for a county office for himself.

Mr. Beck served two terms as city clerk, being elected without opposition. There is no question but that he is one of the most competent men in Roswell in the handling of books and accounts, being a first class penman, an expert book-keeper and a man who works as faithfully for the public as if he were working for a private concern of his own. He knows nearly every man in Chaves county, and knows property values and conditions as well.

Mr. Beck stands well at home where he is best known. No person can charge anything against him as a Democrat, a gentleman and a good citizen. He is one of the common people, industrious, capable, courteous, a man of his word, and if elected no favoritism will be shown in the discharge of his duties. He will serve the whole people, without regard to the section of county in which any man may live, how he votes or how much property he may possess. He has helped build the town, and has been a factor in making Roswell a good place to live and educate one's children.

Fred J. Beck is a progressive and useful citizen and worthy of any political honor that may be conferred upon him.

FLOOD AND TORNADO

THE TRINITY RIVER IS FALLING AND IT IS THOUGHT THE WORST IS OVER.

DAMAGE TWO MILLIONS

Water Supply Shut Off at Dallas and Authorities Fear it Endangers the Public Health.—Oklahoma Railroad Traffic Still Demoralized.—Tornado Kills at Least Four Near Alva.

Dallas, Tex., May 27.—Trinity river fell four feet during the night, and it is thought the worst of the flood is over. As yet there is no street light or electric lights of any kind except those furnished by private plants. The city water supply is still shut off, and the citizens are depending on artesian wells and cisterns. This constitutes the greatest menace to the people of the city, as without

sewerage the authorities fear the effect on the public health. It is believed, however, that the pumps can be started today. The damage to the city of Dallas alone will reach a million dollars. The damage to railroad leading into the city is estimated at another million dollars.

Few Trains Moving in Oklahoma. Tulsa, Okla., May 27.—The flood-bound trains, stalled for three days, began moving out of Tulsa today. The train service is still demoralized, however. The washed out tracks at the approach of the St. Louis and San Francisco bridge over the Arkansas river were repaired this morning and trains departed for the south. No trains can be run on the Texas division further south than Sapulpa, until the Red river bridge at Denison, which washed away yesterday, is repaired. This may take several days. No trains are yet operating in and out of Tulsa on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas or Midland Valley roads. The Santa Fe has resumed running on the Tulsa and Chanute division.

WHOLE FAMILY KILLED BY TORNADO IN OKLAHOMA. Wichita, Kan., May 27.—Peter Rudy, his wife and two children were killed by a tornado seven miles east of Alva, Okla., at midnight last night. Several other persons were injured. A number of farm houses were destroyed or damaged, and growing crops suffered much loss. Three persons were killed and one child is missing at Ingersoll, Okla.

as a result of a tornado last night. There was considerable damage to property.

MRS. THAW'S DIVORCE SUIT WITHDRAWN.

New York, May 26.—The action brought by Mrs. Evelyn Thaw to annul her marriage with Harry K. Thaw was discontinued this afternoon by request of Mrs. Thaw's counsel.

Base Ball: tomorrow 3 p. m.

Congregational Meeting Tonight. There will be a congregational meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church for the purpose of calling a pastor. All members are requested to be present.

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEMOCRATS OUT OF HARMONY.

Concord, N. H., May 27.—All attempts to harmonize the two rival factions in the New Hampshire state Democracy having failed, the delegates at the convention which will today select four delegates to the Denver convention were prepared for a spirited contest on the floor of the convention. The party leaders desire an uninstructed delegation, but it is generally believed that if the committee on resolutions does not recognize Bryan in the platform that Bryan resolutions will be introduced on the floor of the convention.

EYE COMFORT.

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APPEAL FOR FLOWERS FOR DECORATION DAY.

Next Saturday is Decoration Day. We find that flowers are not plentiful. Will citizens who can furnish as much, even as one bouquet, bring their offerings to the court house yard not later than 9:00 a. m., Saturday. The graves of both Federal and Confederate soldiers will be decorated to the number of 32. A general turnout of the people is hoped for.—By order of Committee.

Base Ball: tomorrow 3 p. m.

FIRE IN SASH AND DOOR FACTORY.

Chicago, May 27.—One man was probably fatally injured, two seriously hurt and many families driven to the streets by a fire early today which totally destroyed the \$100,000 plant of the Standard Sash and Door Company. Two men were arrested near the scene, suspected of having set the building on fire. The fire started with a terrific explosion in the basement of the factory. Several smaller explosions rendered the work of the firemen hazardous. It is believed the explosions were caused by paint stored in the building. Charles Tietz, a fireman, was struck by falling bricks and seriously, if not fatally, hurt.

I Buy and Sell Horses.

At E. M. Smith's old stand on Second street.—Hearse Russell. 6022874

See Ririe & Munsenden for land surveying and concrete work.

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WORK OF PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Kansas City, Mo., May 27.—Foreign missionary work was reported on and discussed at the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America today. The report of the board of foreign missions showed great progress made. A committee was appointed to devise a "Shorter Catechism" and report at the next general assembly. Concerning the union of the United Presbyterian church with the Presbyterian denomination, Rev. J. D. Sands, of the board of publication, said today that they did not contemplate an organic union except along certain lines common to the two denominations.

DR. PRESLEY:—eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses fitted; phone 330.

Notice. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Nogal Peak Gold Mining & Milling Co. will be held at the office of E. A. Finegan, the secretary, Saturday, May 30 at 3 p. m. All stockholders are requested to be present. W. F. C. N. STANSELL, Vice Pres.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. Roswell, N. M., May 27.—Temperature.—Max., 92; min., 58; mean, 75. Precipitation, 0; wind S., velocity 6 miles; weather clear. Forecast, Roswell and vicinity: Fair and colder tonight and Thursday.

BUILDING BILL HELD

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE WILL HOLD BACK THE CONFERENCE REPORT ON IT

TO FORCE THE SENATE

House Using the Public Building Bill to Compel the Senate to Act on the Currency Bill.—Democratic Senators Resent Threat and Say It Will Not Expedite Matters.

Washington, May 27.—Representative Bartholdt, chairman of the House Committee on Buildings and Grounds, today repeated the declaration that he would hold back the report of the conference committee on the omnibus public building bill until the senate acts on the currency question. Democratic senators resent this attitude as a threat and say it will not expedite the passage of the currency bill. The conference report on the currency bill was reported to the house at 2:25 p. m. and its consideration began immediately.

The Republican members of the conference committee between the two houses on the currency question reached an agreement yesterday. The Republican conferees decided on a compromise bill, reiterating the basic principles of the Vreeland bill and

Which? The following postal received by R. M. Parsons this morning through the P. O. Query: Which is the butt-end of a goat?

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ELDER HILL BUILDING FINE MODERN RESIDENCE.

The work is well along on a fine, modern residence that Elder C. C. Hill, former pastor of the Christian church and present candidate for the Democratic nomination for county school superintendent, is having erected at the corner of Ninth street and North Kentucky avenue. The house is a one-story frame structure, on the bungalow style, having six large rooms, bath room, four large closets and front and rear gallery. The improvements and conveniences will be modern throughout. Elder Hill has three lots facing east on this corner and, as they border on North Spring river, he is having built what he terms a "sea wall" that will protect his place in case any high water should ever come down in what never has been an over-flow stream. He is having a well drilled on his place and will no doubt get a strong flow of water that will give plenty of force to supply all his needs. The house will be a model of convenience and a pleasant place to live when completed and will add greatly to the value of property in that vicinity. It is the first residence of this size and style that has been erected on the river bank.

TEXAS DEMOCRATS DISAGREE ON PLATFORM.

Ft. Worth, Tex., May 27.—When the Democratic convention re-assembled here today the fight on the platform was renewed by the anti-Bailey forces, who object to the part which endorses Bryan and instructs all delegates to vote for him continuously. A committee of sixteen, one member from each congressional district, was appointed to select the delegates to electors. The nominees will be submitted to the convention for approval. This action insures a solid Bailey delegation.

Live Stock Market.

Kansas City, Mo., May 27.—Cattle receipts 5,000, including 100 southern. Market strong. Southern steers, 3.50@6.25; southern cows, 2.50@4.75; stockers and feeders, 3.25@5.60; bulls, 3.00@5.00; calves, 3.50@6.25; western steers, 4.75@6.50; western cows, 3.50@5.25.

Hog receipts, 14,000. Market strong.

Bulk sales, 5.25@5.42; heavy, 5.40@5.47; packers and butchers, 5.25@5.45; light, 5.15@5.35; pigs, 4.00@4.50. Sheep receipts, 6,000. Market strong. Muttons, 4.00@4.50; lambs, 5.25@6.40; range wethers, 3.85@4.30; fed ewes, 3.50@4.10.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETINGS.

The Anti-Saloon League of Roswell has had a portable platform built, which, by the consent of the County Commissioners, will be placed on the court house lawn to be used by speakers and musicians in the cause of temperance. Prof. D. N. Croft will provide for and furnish music for all public

meetings of the League. The first meeting will be held at 3:30 p. m. next Sunday at which time Rev. Jno. W. Smith and Col. Parker Earle will deliver addresses.

The public and all interested in the great cause of temperance are cordially invited to attend. (Signed) COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC MEETINGS.

ELKS NOT SELFISH IN PLANS FOR THE FOURTH

A prominent Elk called at the Record office this morning and stated that he would like a word in print in as much as a few, only a few had been heard to give adverse comment on the plan of the Elks to have a celebration here on the Fourth. He said: "While we Elks expect to get busy and try to make some money on the Fourth for our building fund, our motives in helping to get up a celebration for Roswell are not entirely selfish. We are all good citizens of Roswell and want to see the town have a celebration that will keep its people and money at home. Last year at least \$5,000 of Roswell money was spent in Carlsbad. This year we would like to see the crowd come this way. Everyone expects to spend something on the Fourth and with the attraction here, it will be spent in Roswell. And although we are going to try to get a share of the spending money every cent we make will be spent immediately in Roswell for labor and material in our new building. The merchants have given liberally for the celebration and they have shown their faith in the proposition. But it is not they that are 'knocking.' There is no reason why any person should knock the proposition. If anyone objects to the Elks working for a share of the profits let him get out and rig up some attraction and make his part of it. The more the merrier and the bigger the celebration."

Several times recently merchants have complained to the Record against being compelled to close their stores for special occasions during the week. They say that it disarranges business and upsets things for the day and believe that there should be less of it. They would much prefer a regular schedule of holidays and cut out the unexpected closing for special occasions.

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NAVY WILL MAKE A COSTLY EXPERIMENT TODAY.

Washington, May 27.—Wind and weather permitting the ordinance officers of the navy will today begin an experiment which they believe will have far reaching results. It will consist of an attack on the monitor Florida with torpedoes and high explosive shells. The experiment will be costly, but as exact battle conditions will be reproduced, it is expected much will be learned regarding the value of armor and also regarding the high explosives now used in the navy. The Florida cost a million and a half and was completed a year and a half ago. The type is not considered valuable however, while the experiments are regarded as being of the greatest benefit. The experiments will be made off Old Point Comfort.

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Joyce-Pruitt vs other grocers, benefit Cemetery Ass'n.

DR. A. E. O'FLAHERTY. Physician and Surgeon, 119 W. 2nd St., Phone 344. Special attention given the treatment of tuberculosis by Wright system of immunization.



NEIGHBOR GAYLE.

The above is a first class likeness of F. P. (Neighbor) Gayle, who is a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Clerk, an office he has filled to the entire satisfaction of the people of Chaves county for several terms. He is an accommodating gentlemanly and accurate. He has always been alive to the interests of Chaves county and the entire Pecos Valley, and has been liberal with his means in aiding every benevolent and worthy enterprise, no case of charity ever appealing to him in vain. As a result he was a poor man when he went into the office, and is a poor man still. The cheerful word and warm hearty hand-clasp that he has for everybody, characteristics peculiarly his own, have justly earned for him the name "Neighbor" Gayle, which is a household word all over the county. He is a Democrat of the Old School, and should be elected, no one will have any fears as to the proper discharge of the duties of this important office.

Admiral Crowninshield Dead.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 27.—Admiral A. S. Crowninshield, U. S. N., retired, died at the Episcopal hospital here today. The admiral had been in the hospital about a month and an operation was performed on him for an affliction of the nose. He never fully recovered from the shock of the operation. The immediate cause of his death, however, was hardening of the tissues of the body.

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